

<p>Mit **♦♦**nek? (What they promise) was first launched by 12 economists as a non-partizan non-profit project to analyse the party programmes during the run up to the Hungarian parliamentary elections of April 2010.</p> <p>The aim is to evaluate the programme of the parties without bias, focusing specifically on how targeted and well-grounded these are and whether the parties could be made accountable for the promises they make.</p> <p>In 2014, we focus on parties that have at least one member holding a seat in the current Hungarian Parliament: these include Fidesz-KDNP, Jobbik, LMP, MSZP, and Egy**♦**tt-PM.</p> <p>In 2010, the focus was on the parties that reached 5% or more at the European Parliamentary Elections, namely centre-right Fidesz-KDNP, Socialist MSZP, far-right Jobbik and centre-right MDF).</p> <p>We hope the project will contribute to raising the general quality of political and policy debates during the elections - and beyond.</p> <p>Thanks to <a href="http://www.xpatloop.com" target="\_blank"> xpatloop.com</a>, a <a href="http://www.xpatloop.com/news/63652" target="\_blank"> detailed summary</a> of the project and its first results in 2010 were made available in English as well.</p> <p>**♦**</p> <p>Some of the analysis has been also published by <a href="http://www.portfolio.hu/en/" target="\_blank"> portfolio.hu</a>, the media sponsor of the project.</p>